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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S REMARKS RE: U.S. AND FALCONBRIDGE

1. IN REMARKS TO MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FALCONBRIDGE NICKEL MINES, WHOM HE RECEIVED AT PALACE NOV. 18, PRESIDENT BALAGUER STATED: QUOTE THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ARE AND WILL ALWAYS BE FRIENDS AND ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES, A COUNTRY WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN LINKED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COUNTRY. UNQUOTE.

2. THE PRESIDENT ALSO TOLD THE FALCONBRIDGE GROUP: QUOTE WE ARE VERY GRATIFIED BY YOUR PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY BECAUSE FALCONBRIDGE IS A DOMINICAN ENTERPRISE THAT HAS GIVEN BENEFITS TO THE DOMINICAN WORKER. THIS ENTERPRISE HAS NEVER HAD LABOR PROBLEMS. ENTERPRISES SUCH AS THIS SIMPLIFY THE GOVERNMENT'S WORK. IN WORKING WITH ENTERPRISES WITH FALCONBRIDGE'S PRESTIGE, THE COUNTRY WILL ALWAYS MAKE PROGRESS. UNQUOTE

3. AMONG ATTENDING FALCONBRIDGE DIRECTORS WAS EX-US TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN CONNALLY, WHO RESPONDED TO PRESIDENT WITH REMARKS EMPHASIZING U.S. FRIENDSHIP FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, LAUDING DOMINICAN STABILITY AND PROGRESS AND EXPRESSING ADMIRATION FOR PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S WISDOM IN GOVERNING THE COUNTRY. AXELROD

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